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W2 SUBJECT: Monthly Venereal Disease Report for June 1947.

A2 TO: Surgeon
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1. For the four week period ending 27 June 1947 the following venereal disease admissions were reported:

	<u>White</u>	<u>Colored</u>	<u>Total</u>
Gonorrhea	216	82	298
Syphilis	15	5	20
Other Venereal Diseases	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>10</u>
Totals	238	90	328

2. Venereal disease rates in cases per thousand per annum for this period are given below. The rates for the preceding two months are included to facilitate comparison.

	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>
White	46	76	68
Colored	<u>456</u>	<u>418</u>	<u>463</u>
Totals	<u>69</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>89</u>

3. Summary and Analysis.

a. The overall venereal disease rate decreased slightly for June, but remains well above the low figures for February, March and April of this year.

b. Several major subordinate commands participated in the high rates and no localized area seemed to be especially involved.

c. The Corps Venereal Disease Council has taken several steps that may materially assist in reduction of the incidence of venereal disease in the command. These include:

- (1) Establishment of a universal pass system whereby the existence of venereal disease and prophylaxis facilities are advertised to the men at the time passes are picked up.

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- (2) Increased effort through the Department of Public Health and Welfare to assure cooperation in the treatment of apprehended contacts.

d. It is felt that the rate can be materially reduced during the ensuing months.

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